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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

C.I.G. OPERATIONAL DIRECTIVE NO. 1

TO: DIRECTOR OF STRATEGIC SERVICES UNIT

Pursuant to the provisions of N.I.A. Directive No. 4, dated 2 April 1946, it is hereby directed that you administer and operate the Strategic Services Unit, War Department, in accordance with the initial policies set forth herein:

1. Operations.

a. Until otherwise directed, you will continue such <sup>intelligence</sup> operations, <sup>intelligence</sup> services and <sup>intelligence</sup> liaisons (considered absolutely essential to) ~~the~~ <sup>for national security as are essential to:</sup>

- (1) United States Armies abroad,
- (2) The American sections of Allied Control Commissions,

~~and to~~

- (3) <sup>U.S.</sup> Diplomatic installations, <sup>intelligence</sup> ~~performing intelligence functions for~~
- (4) Departmental <sup>intelligence</sup> agencies in the United States ~~now being~~ <sup>subject to coordination by the National Intelligence</sup> ~~served.~~ <sup>authority and now being served by you.</sup>

b. You will perform such collecting missions, distribution, and other intelligence services as may be ordered from time to time by my representative.

c. Nothing contained in sub-paragraph 1-a will be construed as an authority for any expansion of the functions and facilities now operating, nor will additional personnel be assigned to duty outside the continental limits of the United States without the approval of my senior representative.

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2. Administration.

a. You will continue the orderly liquidation of the Strategic Services Unit *elements of* not required for authorized operations furnishing *under 1a and 1b. above*

b. You will furnish the administrative support to Operations indicated in paragraph 1.

c. You will <sup>furnish</sup> such administrative support to the Central Intelligence Group as may be called for by my representative.

d. You will provide the necessary administrative facilities to effect the transition of personnel, funds, and communications, records, services and facilities, with the necessary means of maintenance, from SSU to an appropriate group in the War Department or to other appropriate agencies, as subsequently determined.

3. Command Liaison.

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[REDACTED], USA, Assistant Director and Acting Chief of Operations, C.I.G., is designated as my senior representative. Further directives and orders will be issued to you by me or by my senior representative. You will keep my senior representative informed of the progress of the mission outlined herein. [REDACTED], USNR, will be his deputy.

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SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Director

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